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Mr. Fisher Howe
Deputy Executive Director
Commission on the Organization of the
Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy
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Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Fisher:

You asked that I suggest some knowledgeable senior officials who might serve as the author of the Murphy Commission's Paper number six, Clandestine Operations and Covert Action. I can highly recommend to you the following gentlemen:

Winthrop Brown
Former Ambassador to Laos and Korea

Taylor Garrison Belcher
Former Ambassador to Cyprus and Peru

Francis Joseph Galbraith
Former Ambassador to Singapore and Indonesia

Lee Fries Dinsmore
Former Consul General to Dhahran

Charles Appleton Meyer
Former Assistant Secretary of State for
Inter-American Affairs

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Associate Deputy to the DCI
for the Intelligence Community

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John,

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